

CALHOUN FIELD

01-540 thru 01-542

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2001**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bodcaw Sand, the Vaughn Sand and the Davis Sand, Reservoir A, of the Cotton Valley Formation**, in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize its Calk No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well at an exceptional location for BOD SUE and VGN SUA as shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Bodcaw Sand and Vaughn Sand underlying VGN SUA and BOD SUE which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced by any existing well within each such unit.
3. To authorize the unit allowable for each unit to be recovered from the unit wells, the alternate unit wells, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator.
4. To authorize the downhole or wellbore combination of hydrocarbons from Vaughn Sand and Davis Sand, Reservoir A, of the Cotton Valley Formation, in the wellbore of the Calk No.1 Well, or in the wellbore of any well drilled in the future on VGN SUA and DAVIS RA SUZ.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bodcaw Sand, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-H, effective on and after May 1, 1960.

The Vaughn Sand, in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-L, effective on and after February 1, 1961, and redefined insofar and only insofar as VGN SUA is concerned in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-L-8, effective on and after April 27, 1999.

The Davis Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-D, effective on and after May 1, 1959, and was redefined as the Davis Sand, Reservoir A, of the Cotton Valley Formation, in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-D-4, effective on and after March 29, 1977.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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